GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise number of posts reserved for sports persons in the various ministries of the Union Government;

(b) whether the number of posts reserved for such persons is adequate;

(c) if not, the steps taken to create adequate reservation for sports persons;

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint Judo Karate experts on such reserved posts;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the schemes formulated by the Government to encourage sports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (f): A Scheme Exists in Central Government for appointment of meritorious sportspersons to Group `C` and `D` categories in Civil Posts/Services. Under this Scheme, the Ministries/Departments can appoint meritorious sportspersons including those in Judo and Karate-DO to the extent of 5% of the direct recruitment vacancies to be filled in a year.

(g): The various schemes formulated by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports to encourage sports are indicated in the Statement laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART(g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTAREED QUESTION NO. 462 REPLIED ON 27.7.2005

The various schemes formulated by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports to encourage sports.

1. Special Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches
2. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
3. Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievements in Sports and Games
4. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy
5. Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons
6. Rural Sports Programme
7 Sports Scholarship Scheme
8. National Sports Development Fund
9. National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons
10. National Sports Championship for Women
11. National Sports Talent Contest
12. Army Boys Sports Company
13. SAI Training Centre
14. Special Area Games
15. Centre of Excellence
16. Scheme for Dope Test
17. Assistant to National Sports Federations.